C.—MANGANESE, CHROMITE, MAGNESITE, KAOLIN, SOAPSTONE, CORUNDUM, GREEN QUARTZITE, KYANITE, STAUROLITE, GARNET, ASBESTOS AND MICA.

1. Manganese.

There were 7 mining leases and 3 prospecting licenses current for this mineral as against 9 and 5 respectively in the previous year.

The following statement shows the quantities of ore extracted and removed from the several blocks during the year together with the royalty payable thereon:—

Name of lessee or licensee	No. of lease or license	District	Output	Quantity removed from block	Royalty
			Tons.	Tons.	Rs. a. p.
United Steel Cos., Ltd. ...	M. L. 141 & 142 P. L. 723 & 729.	Shimoga ...	...	4,692·3	2,057 5 10
Messrs. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar & Son.	M. L. 171	Do ...	25	...	...
Mr. H. D. Coggan ...	P. L. 727	Do ...	502·25	400·25	215 13 6
		Total ...	527·25	5,092·55	2,273 3 4

2. Chromite.

As in the previous year there were 10 leases current for this mineral but the work was actually confined to 6 blocks.

The result of mining operations for the year is detailed in the following statement:—

Name of lessee or licensee	No. of lease or license	District	Output	Quantity removed from block	Royalty
			Tons.	Tons.	Rs. a. p.
Messrs. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar & Son.	M. L. 158, 159 & 160.	Hassan ...	395·00	...	...
Mysore Chromite, Ltd. ...	M. L. 174	Do ...	64·00 34·25 (concentrate)	1,573·74	2,359 1 10
Do ...	M. L. 147	Mysore ...	3,541·45	5,444·81	4,083 9 9
		Total ...	4,000·45 +34·25 (concentrate)	7,017·55	6,442 11 7

3. Magnesite.

There were 3 mining leases current for this mineral but active mining operations were carried only on one block. The quantity of ore mined and railed was 335 tons and 1,486 tons, respectively.

The holders of the above leases, *viz.*, Messrs. The Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., having paid a dead rent of Rs. 1,760 in respect of all the three blocks held by them, no royalty was levied.

4. Kaolin.

The Kolar Brickmaking Co., Ltd., mined and removed a quantity of 2,242·45 tons of this mineral from the two blocks held by them and paid a royalty of Rs. 1,813-13-0.

In addition to the above there has been a small output and removal of 23 tons from two blocks held under prospecting licenses for working small factories for the manufacture of slate pencils and marbles, etc. The royalty recovered was Rs. 28.

5. Soapstone.

There were four collecting licenses current for this mineral during the year, only two of them being for the full year. The total output and removal was 100 tons. A sum of Rs. 175 was recovered on account of royalty, including Rs. 50 being guaranteed royalty in respect of a fresh license issued about the close of the year.

6. Corundum.

Two licenses for collecting corundum were issued during the year on a minimum guaranteed royalty of Rs. 50 for each, but no work has yet been done by the licensees.

7. Green Quartzite.

One prospecting license for this mineral was issued during the year and a small output of 1·07 ton is reported.

8. Kyanite, Staurolite and Garnet.

There were two licenses current for these minerals but no work was done on these blocks owing to the trade depression since the obtaining of the licenses.

9. Asbestos and Mica.

One license for these two minerals was issued during the year; work has not yet been started on this block.

Demand, Collection and Balance of Mining Revenue and Geological Receipts Other Than Royalty on Gold for the Year 1931-32.

Items	Opening balance	Demand	Collection	Balance
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Royalty	...	10,949 5 11	10,949 5 11	...
2. Rent on Mining and Prospecting lands.	...	16,084 1 8	16,084 1 8	...
3. Other receipts	...	295 0 0	295 0 0	...
4. Geological receipt	..	2,518 0 5	2,328 12 0	189 4 5
5. Receipts by sales of chromite credited to advance head.	...	46,620 0 0	46,620 0 0	...
6. Revenue deposits	...	350 0 0	350 0 0	...
Total ...	...	76,816 8 0	76,627 3 7	189 4 5

The above information is extracted from particulars kindly furnished by the Officiating Director, Mysore Geological Department.

Figures relating to the output of chromite, iron ore and limestone during the calendar year 1931 in the areas worked by Government Agency are included in Table 4 appended to this report.